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MEDIA ADVISORY– FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUPREME COURT RULES COMMITTEE TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING
ON MONDAY**

WHO: Supreme Court of Illinois – Rules Committee

WHAT: The Rules Committee will hear comments on a proposal to tighten requirements for bringing class action lawsuits in Illinois.

The proposal seeks to require that before certifying a suit as a class action suit, a court find that a class action be "superior" to other methods of adjudicating the controversy.

WHEN: Monday, January 24 – 10 a.m.

WHERE: Michael A. Bilandic Building
160 N. LaSalle Street
Room C-500
Chicago, Illinois